



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54505

Hitoshi MATSUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/318,268

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 1128

Examiner: Blaise L. MOUTTET

Filed: May 25, 1999

For: INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS, AND REFILLING
□DEVICE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

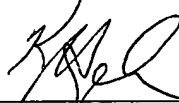
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	<u>56</u>	-	<u>40</u>	=	<u>16</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	=	<u>\$288.00</u>
Independent	<u>12</u>	-	<u>13</u>	=		X	<u>\$88.00</u>	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee								=	<u>\$300.00</u>
					TOTAL			=	<u>\$588.00</u>

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A check for the statutory fee of \$588.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Office Action dated , please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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